

## THERMOMETRICAL OBSERVATIONS AT MOUNT PLEASANT VILLAGE

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In 1847, Thermometer stood the lowest,	Jan. 22d	-3.
" 1848,	" 11th	-15.
" 1854,	Dec. 19th	-6.
" 1855,	Feb. 5th	-24.

## NO. V.

The Dyberry is called in the oldest surveys of this region, the "northeast branch of the Lackawaxen." From various accounts, it is probable it received its present name as follows :

At an early period, a Mr. Dye began improvements on this stream, a little above the present village of Honesdale. He felled some of the timber and girdled some. In this state he left it, and did not return. In a few years it was covered with bushes, which bore a bountiful supply of luxuriant berries. This was called Dye's berry-field—or Dye's berries. Hence, Dyberry. This name was given to the stream, upon whose margin the field was located.

## NO. VI.

The following is a copy of some verses written by Mr. Samuel Stanton. As they have a historical interest, and embody the opinion then generally entertained, that there would be a great western thoroughfare through this region, they are here inserted. The author is indebted for them to Hon. Paul S. Preston, who has also kindly furnished other documents of interest and value.

The most that was then expected was a good turnpike road. Little did they think of a great iron railway connecting New York City and Lake Erie. Had the writer seen the majestic arch of the Erie Railroad, which now spans the Cascade gulf, and